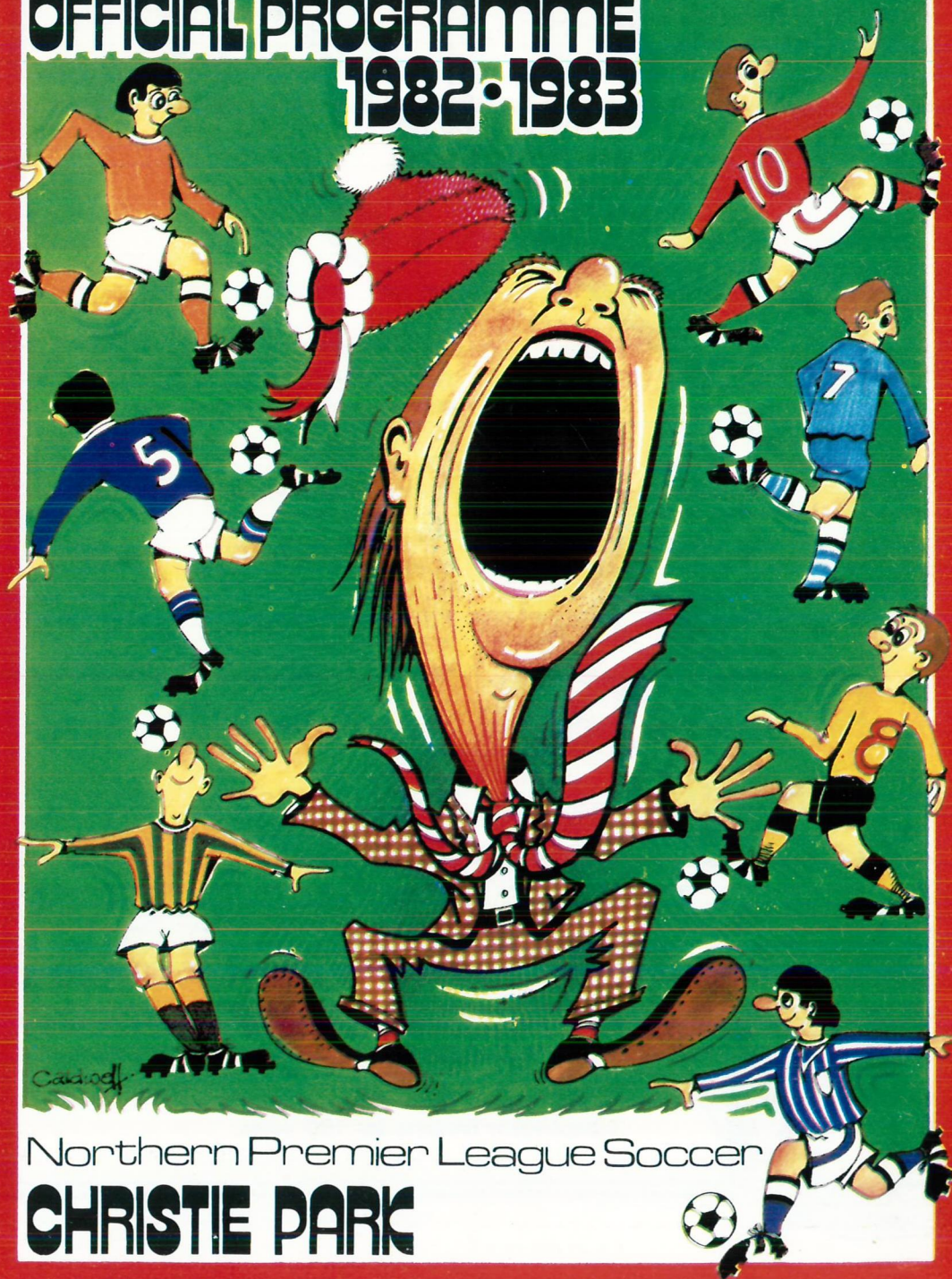


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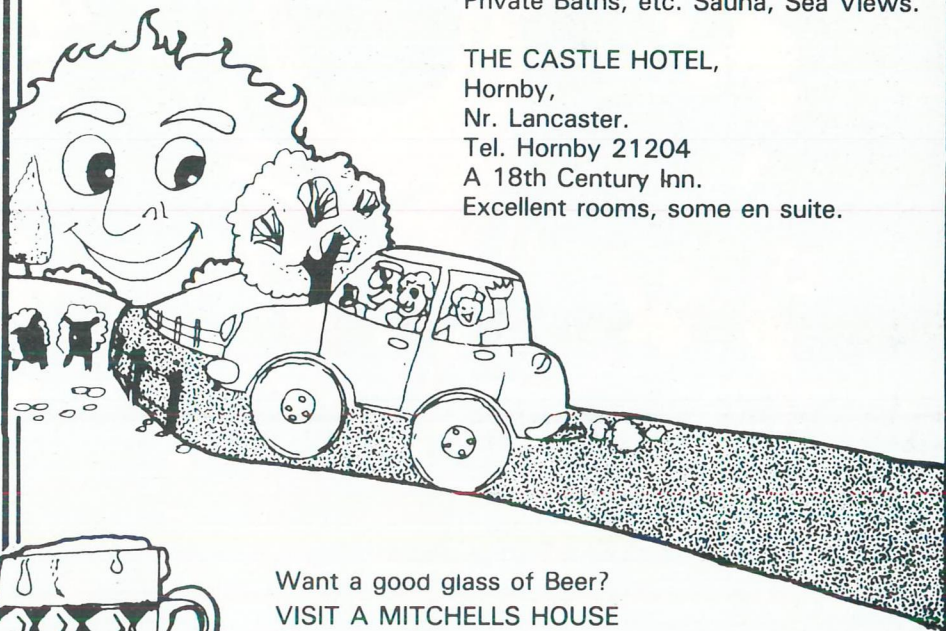
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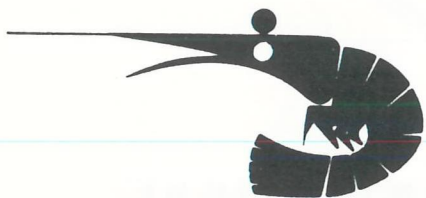
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Since Morecambe Football Club's Formation in 1920, there have been the inevitable ups and downs in the club's 62 year history, with highs in the thirties and sixties and, despite the unique and historic victory at Wembley in 1974 when the shrimps defeated Southern League Champs. Dartford 2-1 to clinch the F.A. Trophy, the seventies must be looked back on as a particularly barren period.

However, the eighties can be looked on to provide a much-needed uplift in the fortunes here at Christie Park, firstly the off-field activities are becoming a much more business-like operation with the "behind the scenes" staff all working together to provide a back-bone. Relations with the Auxiliary Supporters Club on Lancaster Road are improving all the time with the Club's facilities being put to good use to contribute much needed funds to the parent club.

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Meanwhile, where it matters most, on the field activities are looking more determined and successful too, now that manager Les Rigby has had half a season of rearranging and introducing players to fit, expectantly into a winning combination.

The latter end of last season saw the new look Morecambe F.C. take positive steps up the non-league ladder of success, and everyone at Christie Park has the feeling that the eighties — and maybe the 1982/83 season will see us further enhance our claim to be once again one of the top non-league soccer clubs.

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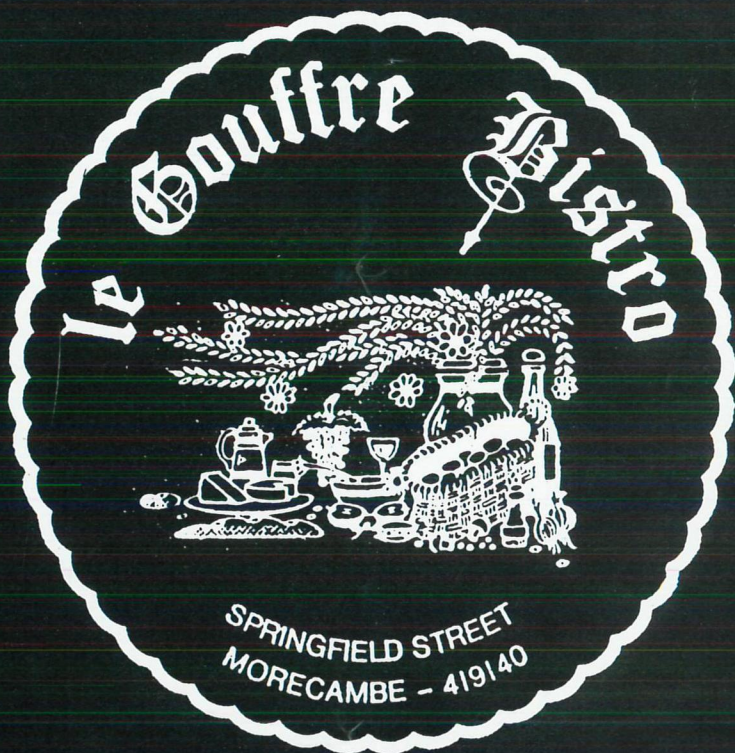
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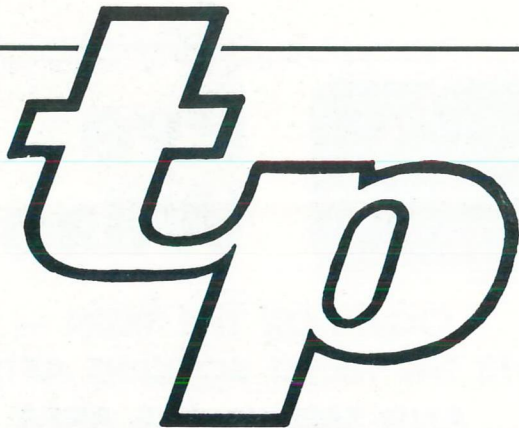


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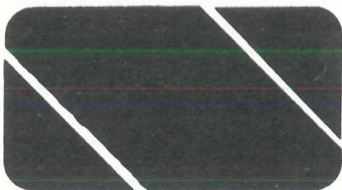
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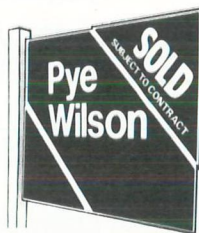
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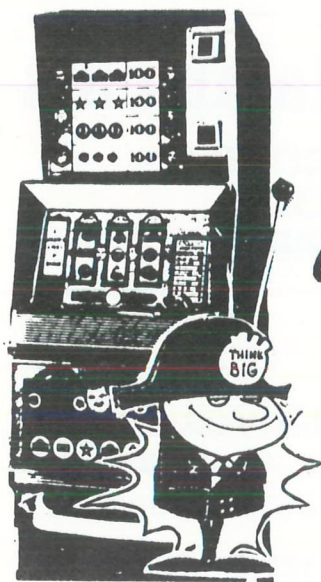
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BOLTON WANDERERS — PEN PICTURES

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JIM McDONAGH (Goalkeeper). In his second spell with Bolton. Jim rejoined the Wanderers during the summer of 1981 from Everton after a season at Goodison Park. The former Rotherham keeper was a member of Bolton's Second Division Championship Winning Side in 1978. Republic of Ireland International.

GERRY McELHINNEY (Defender). Signed from Distillery at the beginning of the 80/81 season, a former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer, who made his debut for the Wanderers soon after signing.

PAUL JONES (Defender). Re-signed for Wanderers within weeks of being released on a free transfer during the summer. Paul is a quick tackling defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads.

PETER REID (Midfield). Joined Bolton from school on Merseyside. Was a regular member of the England Under-21 side which he also skippered. A very talented player who had the misfortune to sustain a number of serious injuries which have limited his senior appearances over the past four seasons.

MIKE DOYLE (Defender). Veteran former Manchester City and England defender, joined the Wanderers in January from Stoke City for a "nominal fee".

TONY HENRY (Full Back/Midfield). Signed for £125,000 from Manchester City. Tony was one of the unsung heroes of Manchester City's revival last season, he came on as substitute in Manchester City F.A. Cup Final appearance in 1981. Versatile player who is bound to be a useful acquisition to the Club.

WAYNE FOSTER (Striker). A former local schoolboy, Foster came on to the Wanderers' scene last season and commanded a regular place in the attack. Recognised at representative level.

MIKE BENNETT (Defender). A member of the successful England Youth Squad which won the 1980 European Youth Championships in East Germany, Mick is quickly establishing himself as one of the most promising defenders in the game.

DAVID HOGGAN (Midfield). Joined Bolton from Tynecastle Boys Club, Edinburgh as an apprentice in November 1977 and signed full professional forms in August 1979. Made his league debut in the First Division at Bristol City in April 1980. Won International recognition with the Scottish Under-21's Squad.

STEVE WHITWORTH (Defender). Joined Bolton for a bargain £25,000 from Sunderland in October 1981. A stylish, experienced full back with well over 400 League appearances behind him. Whitworth earned seven England caps in his Leicester City days.

JEFF CHANDLER (Forward). A livewire winger with an abundance of skill and control. Jeff cost Wanderers a modest £40,000 when he signed from Leeds United in October 1981.

IAN MOORES (Forward). Joined Wanderers in the summer on a free transfer after 4 seasons at Orient. The 6ft. 2ins. blonde striker made his name with Stoke when he joined as a teenager, and Spurs, where he enjoyed a successful two years.

RAY DEAKIN (Defender). A left full back who can also play in midfield, Ray joined the Wanderers in the summer on a free transfer from Port Vale. Began his career with Everton.

VERNON ALLATT (Striker). Joined Bolton in the summer on a trial basis after being freed by Halifax.

JOHN McGOVERN (Midfield). Taking his first steps into management, John was appointed Wanderers Player/Manager in June. One of the games most respected players, he has won League Championship honours with Derby County and Nottingham Forest — whom he also led as captain to two European Cup and two Football League Cup successes.

NEIL BERRY (Defender). International Youth honours with Scotland launched Neil into what promises to be a first class career.

SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper). Simon has shown enough talent and composure in his formative years to persuade the Wanderers to appoint an understudy to Jim McDonagh.

CHRIS THOMPSON (Striker/Midfield). A speedy attacker with plenty of skill. Chris joined the Wanderers from school. He became an apprentice and then went on to sign full professional forms in July 1977.

TOYOTA — John W

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

On behalf of Morecambe F.C. I would like to welcome and introduce you to the new faces to Christie. Mr. Rigby has brought to the Club as First Team Coach Kenny Spencer who has had considerable success as Assistant Manager at Marine (he's the short one with glasses).

The new players include two Marks' from Lancaster City, Barron and Davies who both impressed last season. (Mark Davies is the wooley haired one). Rob Thomas needs no introduction to long standing Shrimp followers. Last season he was Player Manager at Fleetwood.

Derek Brownbill, a Striker who began his career with Liverpool moved too Port Vale and last season played for Oswestry, could also be seen in our line up (he's the sandy haired one).

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BLACKBURN ROVERS — PEN PICTURES

SEASON 1982/83

Manager Bob Saxton, regarded as one of the most forthright managers in the game, hails from Doncaster. As a teenager he came very close to joining Wolves, but instead opted for Derby County, signing professional for them in February 1962.

He went on to make more than 100 appearances for the Rams some of them under the managership of Brian Clough. His next club was Plymouth, where he ended a long spell as captain, moving on to Exeter in September, 1975.

Goalkeeper, TERRY GENNOE — the “Brain” of the dressing room. He is qualified to teach physical education and basic science, began his career with Bury and Halifax. After his transfer to Southampton, he set up a club record there by keeping six clean sheets in a row.

Right back JIM BRANAGAN, one of the most popular captains in Ewood’s modern history, turned down a place at Lancaster University to become a professional footballer.

Son of a former Manchester City and Oldham star, he signed for Latics at 18 and after a sojourn to South Africa, returned to serve Huddersfield for two years before joining Blackburn in October 1979.

Left back MICH RATHBONE, fondly known as “Basil” (after the old film star who played the role of Sherlock Holmes) is one of the most improved performers in the squad, with a passion for running at the opposition. A native of Birmingham, he signed for the City club on leaving school and went on to make several appearances in the England Youth XI.

Loaned to Blackburn for a month in March, 1979, he liked what he saw and promptly signed for £40,000.

The central defence duo of GLENN KEELEY and DEREK FAZACKERLEY is rated as possibly the best in the Second Division and as good as many in the first.

“FAZ” is one of that rare breed, a one club man, now in his 13th year with the Rovers. Apprenticed at Ewood at 16 he made his first-team debut in February 1971 and last year was rewarded with a successful testimonial.

Keeley’s career was launched at Ipswich where he spent his apprenticeship and two subsequent years as a full-timer. He was a member of the England team which won the World Youth Cup. A spell at Newcastle followed and the Rovers snapped him up for £30,000 in 1976.

Glaswegian MARSHALL BURKE, ex-Scotland Schoolboy international, served his apprenticeship with Burnley, followed by three years as a full professional. Turf Moor released him on a “free” and he went from there to Leeds.

KEVIN STONEHOUSE, once tried as a striker, is now carving a niche for himself in midfield, though still a scoring force to be reckoned with. He joined Rovers almost by a fluke . . . the day he should have been having a trial for Darlington, he was sidetracked into playing for Blackburn Reserves!

One of three footballing brothers, that’s DAVID HAMILTON who in injury crises has been switched by Blackburn from midfield to full back. Once apprenticed to Sunderland, captained England Youth in Monaco.

Newest recruit to the midfield sector is COLIN RANDELL, a £40,000 buy from Plymouth. The connection . . . Manager Saxton used to play alongside him in the Argyle side.

IAN MILLER, a right winger in the old mould, fast direct and always willing to take his man on.

Kicked off his career at Bury, then Doncaster, where three seasons in a row he was nominated for the Division 4 “Select” team. Left Swindon to join Blackburn in August 1981.

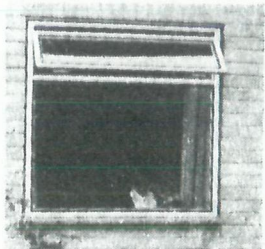
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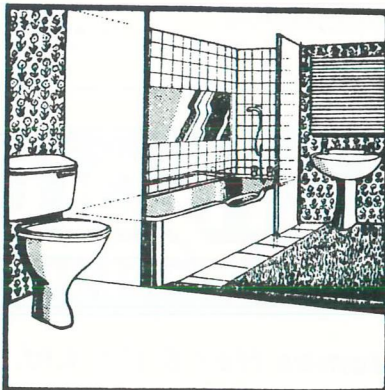
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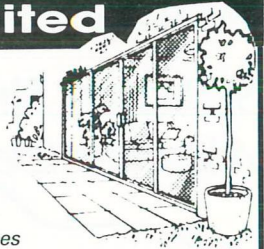
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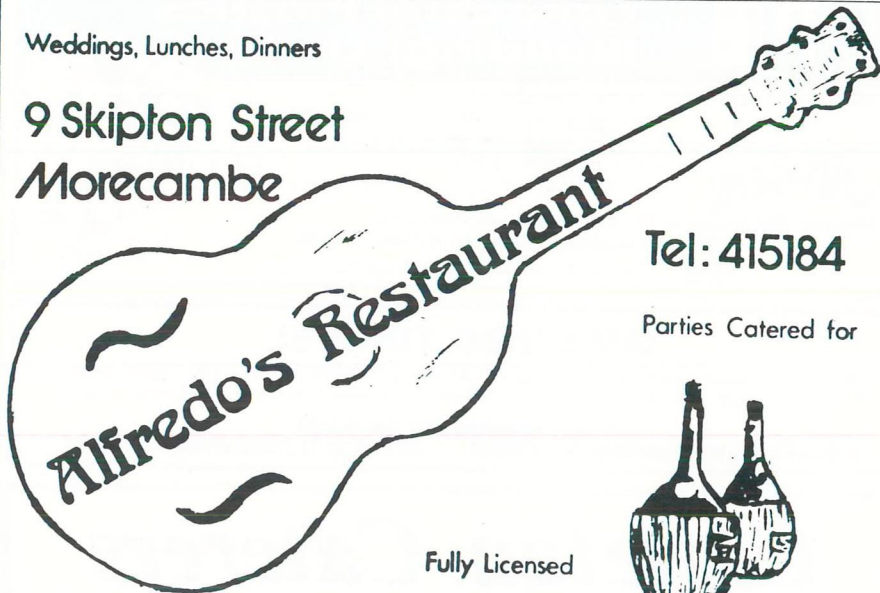
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